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### Certified Mail

November 16, 1998

Mr. Craig Thatcher  
Thatcher Company  
P.O. Box 27407  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84127

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

Re: **Notice of Violation and Order for Compliance No. 98050030, dated May 7, 1998 - Salt Lake County**

The Division of Air Quality (DAQ) received your response, dated October 20, 1998. Although you did not object to the above cited violation and Dr. Dale Hansen and Bruce Bastian attended the settlement meeting, your opposition to the penalty amount is duly noted. The position of the DAQ has not changed in this matter.

This matter is now being referred to the Utah Attorney General's office to proceed with the appropriate action in order to present it to the Utah Air Quality Board.

It is important to clarify that if the present Notice of Violation is upheld, the deferred penalty of \$9,000.00 from two previous violations, dated April 1996 and September 1996, and settled on November 24, 1997, will be payable in full and in addition to the present penalty of \$6,500.00.

If Thatcher Company feels that a resolution is possible prior to presenting the case to the Utah Air Quality Board, please contact **Gisela Jensen at (801) 536-4406** within five days of receipt of this letter.

**WHEN RESPONDING, REFER TO THE DATE ON THIS LETTER.**

Sincerely,

*Ursula K. Trueman*

Ursula K. Trueman, Executive Secretary  
Utah Air Quality Board

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cc: Salt Lake City/County Health Department  
Lenore Epstein, Staff Attorney Division of Air Quality  
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